

Message for U.S. Citizens – U.S. Embassy, Quito, Ecuador
Passport Visa Pages Service Information
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Passport Visa Page Inserts (VPis)

Effective January 1, 2016, the Department of State will eliminate the consular service of supplemental 24-page Visa Page Inserts (VPis) for passports.

Requests for VPis using Form DS-4085 will be accepted until December 31, 2015 for valid passports issued on or before September 30, 2014.

To mitigate the impact of this change, applicants for U.S. passports at the U.S. Embassy Quito and the U.S. Consulate General Guayaquil will routinely be issued 52-page passports beginning on October 1, 2014. There is no additional cost for a 52-page passport.

U.S. citizens living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to enroll through the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at step.state.gov](http://step.state.gov) in order to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador.

U.S. citizens should consult the [Country Specific Information](http://travel.state.gov) for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution on the [State Department's website travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

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Dialing instructions within Ecuador:

- Within the same city and from a land line use the last seven digits.
- For calls from a mobile phone and for intercity telephone calls add the city code preceded by a 0.

Dialing instructions from the United States:

- Add the 011 prefix for an international long distance line.

For after-hours emergencies, call the phone numbers listed above for assistance.

Anyone can follow the activities of the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador through the [Embassy website](http://www.usembassy.gov), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/USEmbassyQuito), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/USEmbassyQuito) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/USEmbassyQuito).